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PREVIOUSLY IN *THE SCORCHED*

The Scorched team makes a daring assault on the Vatican in order to rescue Medieval Spawn.



THIS IS
A STORY
OF TWO
PRIESTS.



ONE, WHO'S
SOON
TO BE DEAD.

JESSICA PRIEST,
KNOWN AS
SHE-SPAWN.

DO...IT...
DANIEL.



WHILE THE
OTHER, WHO'S
DEAD **INSIDE**.

AND HAS BEEN
FOR A **VERY**
LONG TIME.

YOU
SURE?

THE ALREADY-
DEAD MAN IS
ME. I WAS
FATHER DANIEL
KILGORE, ONCE.



G-
GODDAMIT,
KILGORE.
DO IT.



THOUGH THE
"**FATHER**" PART
WAS A CASUALTY
TO BOOZE,
WOMEN, AND A
GENERAL LACK
OF FAITH.



NO LONGER A MAN OF FAITH, BUT UNWILLING TO GIVE UP THE COLLAR. THAT MAKES ME A **COWARD**.

DIDN'T TAKE YOU FOR A **BELIEVER**.



LIKE I'M TRYING TO PLAY **BOTH** SIDES.

HEVEN'T BEEN--FOR A LONG TIME. BUT GIVEN THE THINGS I'VE SEEN, I'M NOT WILLING TO RULE ANYTHING OUT.



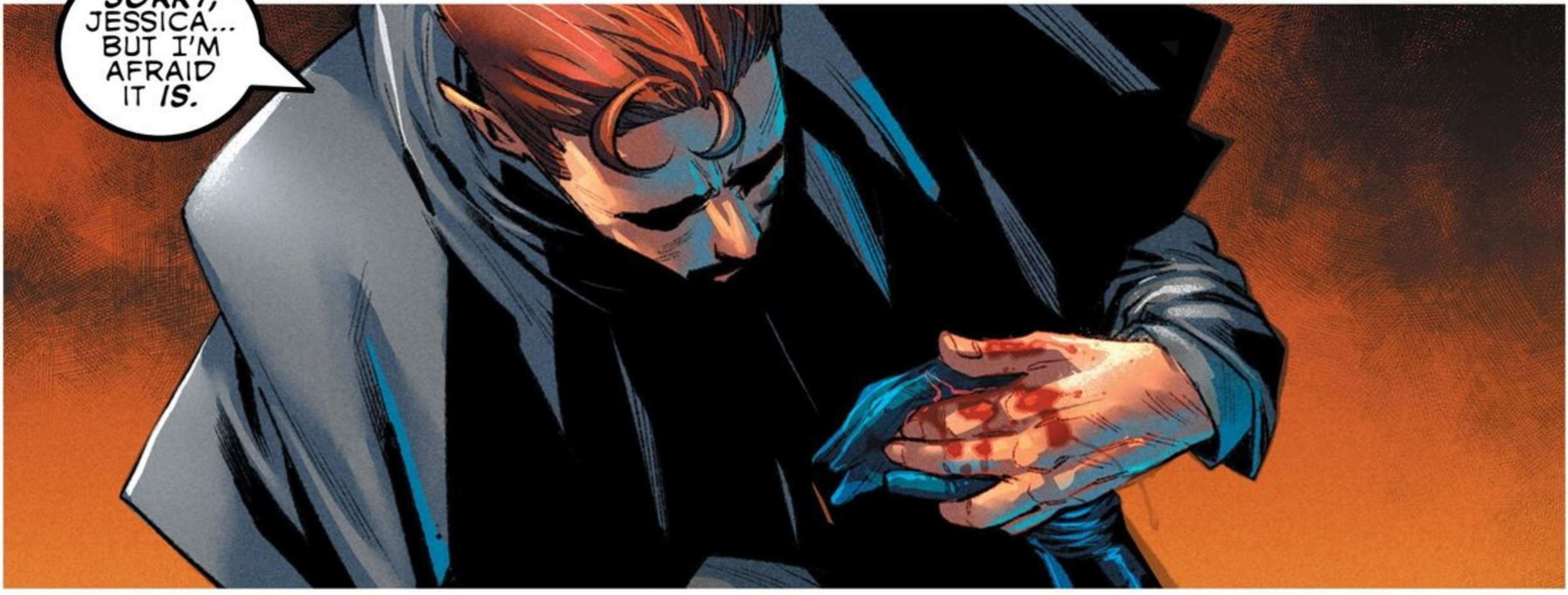
YOU WORK FOR THE **OTHER** SIDE.

I WORK **AGAINST** HEAVEN. NOT GOD.



HURRY, PLEASE...

AND SAY A PRAYER FOR THE **OTHERS**, IF IT'S NOT TOO LATE.



SORRY,
JESSICA...
BUT I'M
AFRAID
IT *IS*.



REDEEMER MAY STILL
BE BREATHING, BUT
LIKE JESSICA IT WON'T
BE FOR LONG.



AND OVERT-KILL?
IF HE'S NOT
BEYOND REPAIR,
HE'S SURE CLOSE.



YOU'RE
WASTING TIME,
KILGORE.



DELIVER
YOUR FINAL
PRAYERS.



AND
MAKE SURE
TO SAY ONE FOR
YOURSELF, HOLY
MAN, BECAUSE
YOU'RE NEXT
IN LINE.

THAT'S
EXACTLY
WHAT I DID,
I PRAYED.

ALSO REMEMBERING WHO
I *USED* TO BE, THE THINGS I *USED*
TO BELIEVE IN. I TRIED MY BEST TO
BELIEVE THOSE THINGS ONCE MORE,
DELIVERING THE LAST RIGHTS FOR MY
TEAMMATES, BUT **ALSO** A PRAYER FOR
DELIVERANCE...FOR REDEMPTION.

I ASK
GOD FOR A
MIRACLE.

ASKING FOR THE
IMPOSSIBLE, GIVEN
ALL I NOW KNOW
ABOUT HEAVEN'S
TRUE PURPOSE...
BUT I ASK ANYWAY.





THE GREAT IRONY, IS A FEW HOURS EARLIER, I'D FAKED MY OWN DEATH.

OR AT LEAST THAT OF MY ALTER EGO, *HAUNT*-- AN ENTITY I SHARE WITH THE SOUL OF MY DEAD BROTHER DANIEL.



MADE IT LOOK LIKE I WAS KILLED AT THE HANDS OF A SECT 'THE BLACK BROTHERHOOD.'*

*LAST ISSUE - THOMAS



AND WHILE MY TEAMMATES LURED THEM AWAY--



WE INFILTRATED THEIR BASE TO FREE ANOTHER TEAMMATE.

MEDIEVAL SPAWN!



UNFORTUNATELY...

YOU'VE
WALKED
INTO A
TRAP.

THIS WAS
**CARDINAL
VIGNOLA.**

LEADER OF THE
BLACK BROTHER-
HOOD, HE'D BEEN
ALIVE FOR A VERY
LONG TIME..

WEALTH AND
POWER. **THAT'S**
WHAT THE BLACK
BROTHERHOOD
IS ABOUT.

PART OF THE CHURCH,
BUT SERVING NEITHER
HEAVEN NOR HELL, JUST
THEMSELVES. AND
THEY'D ALIGNED
THEMSELVES WITH WHO
OR **WHATEVER** WOULD
HELP THEM ACHIEVE
THEIR GOALS.



FIGHT
HIM, DANIEL.
I'M FADING
AWAY--

I...
IT'S...



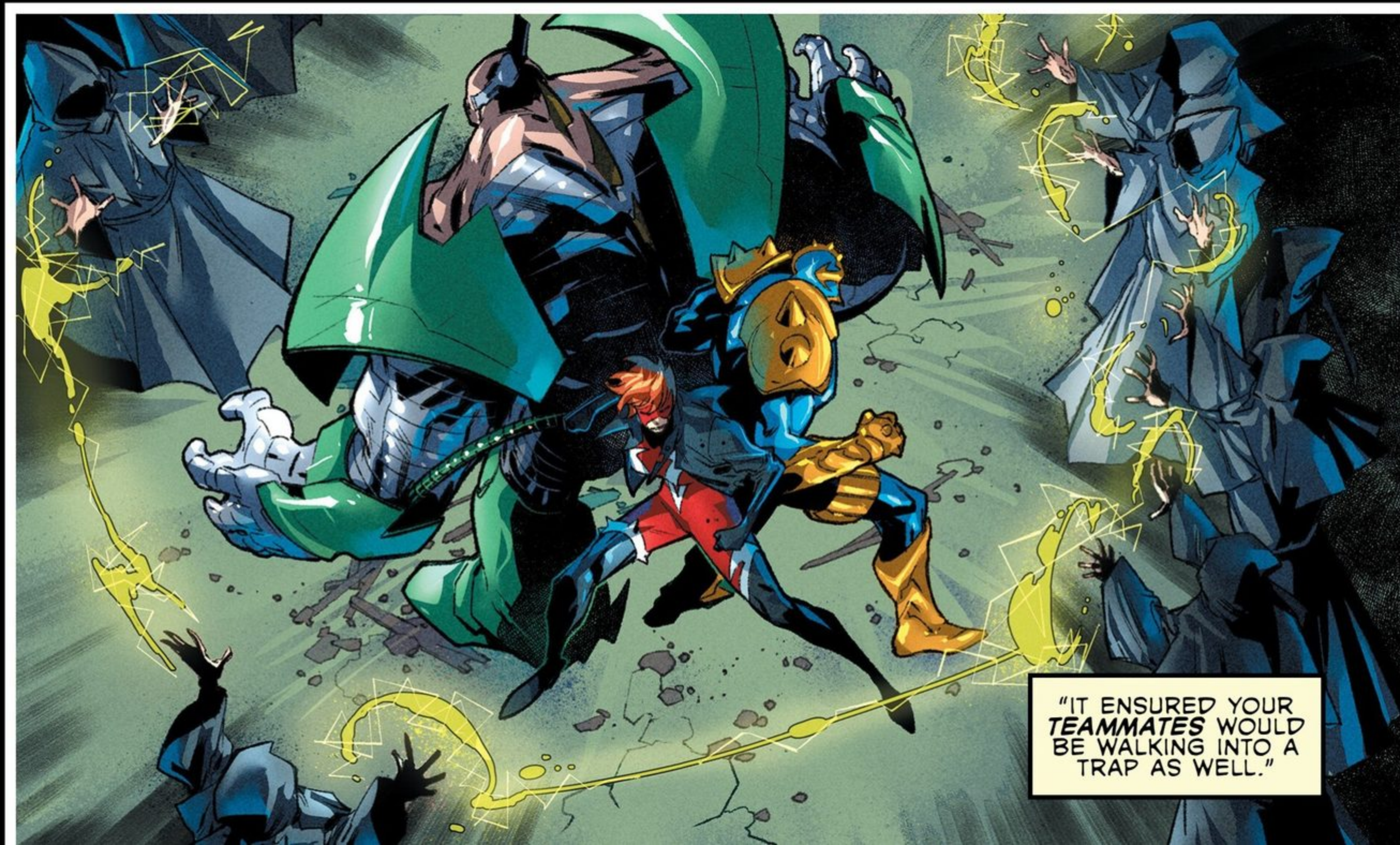
YOU
CAN'T.

YOUR
HAUNT FORM
IS TOO DAMAGED
FROM YOUR *RUSE*
TO GET HERE.
YOU CAN'T EVEN
CONTROL YOUR
BROTHER.

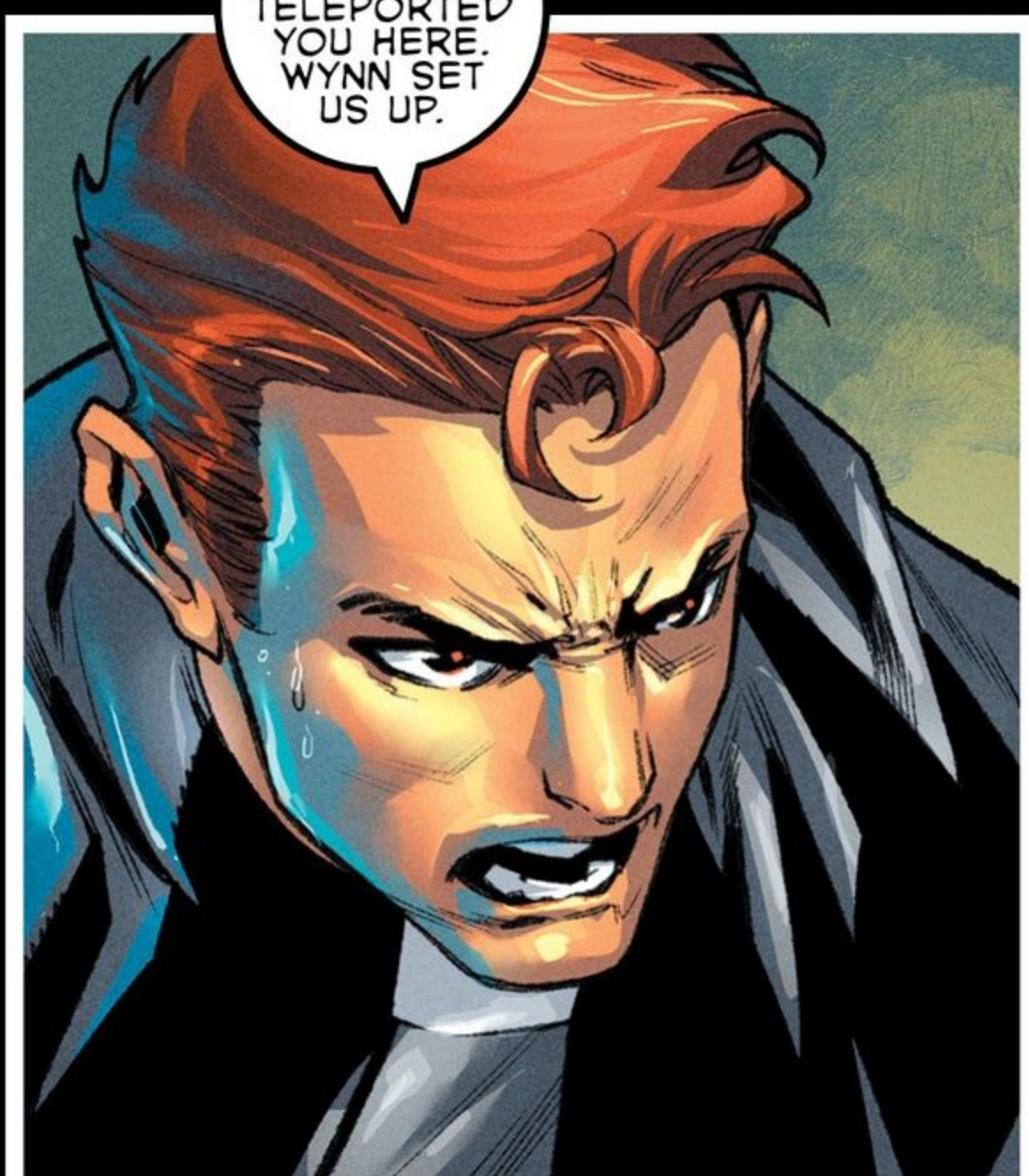


THAT'S
RIGHT, I KNOW
ALL ABOUT YOU,
HAUNT. ALL ABOUT
YOUR *TEAM*
AS WELL

DIRECTOR
WYNN WAS MORE
THAN HAPPY TO
GIVE ME THAT
INFORMATION.



"IT ENSURED YOUR
TEAMMATES WOULD
BE WALKING INTO A
TRAP AS WELL."





I'VE BEEN IN THE SHADOWS, TOO. MAKING SURE TO PULL ALL THE RIGHT STRINGS THAT YOU HUMANS ALWAYS FALL FOR. YOU'RE EMOTIONALLY DRIVEN CREATURES WHO'S BIGGEST FLAW IS THINKING YOU'RE BEINGS OF INTELLECT.

SO, I DO APPRECIATE YOU LEADING ME HERE TO THE MEDIEVAL SPAWN.

THEY'VE SERVED THEIR PURPOSE, VISCERATOR, I'LL LEAVE THEM TO YOU.



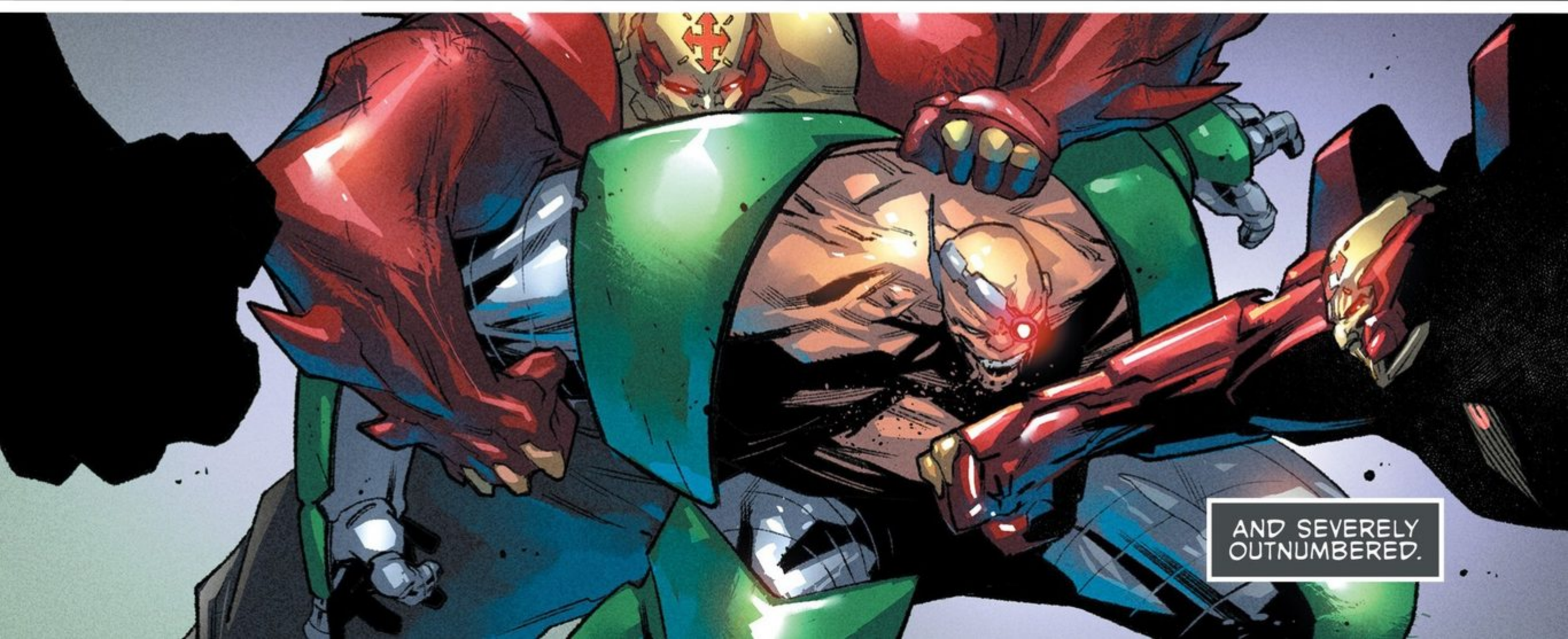
IF YOU NEED ME, I'LL BE IN THE **OPERATING ROOM**, WITH MARC ROSEN'S **BRAIN**.



IT DIDN'T
START
OUT AS A
MASSACRE.



BUT WITH ALL OUR
POWERS MOSTLY
DIMINISHED IT
QUICKLY BECAME
EVIDENT THAT
WE WERE
DEFENSELESS.



AND SEVERELY
OUTNUMBERED.



WE WERE
HOPING ONE OF
US COULD FIND
AN ADVANTAGE.



THAT WISH WAS
COMPLETELY
FOOLISH



THAT
SNAPPING
SOUND, IT WAS YOUR
COLLEAGUE'S SPINE
BREAKING.

HIS
DEATH WILL
BE QUICK.

NO...

KRAK



BEG
ALL YOU
WANT...



...IT'LL CHANGE
NOTHING!

SCRIP





THERE IS
NO YIELD. I TAKE
NO PRISONERS.
EITHER I DIE OR YOU
DO, THAT'S HOW
THIS ENDS.

THEN
YOU'VE...**WON**.
I'LL SOON BE
DEAD.

ALL
OF YOU WILL
SOON BE.

THEN LET
HAUNT GIVE
ME MY LAST
RITES.

I DON'T
CARE ABOUT YOUR
DAMN RELIGIOUS
BELIEFS.



BUT
WE DO.



WE'RE
STILL **PART** OF
THE CHURCH AND
ARE **BUILT** ON
CEREMONY AND
RITUAL.

WE **MUST**
HONOR HER
REQUEST.



PRIEST.
YOU MAY
PROCEED.

FINE,
AFTER THAT
THEY BELONG
TO ME.

CLOSE
YOUR EYES,
JESSICA.

I TRIED TO BE AS
CONVINCING AS I
COULD BUT KNEW
DEEP DOWN IT
WAS ALL AN ACT.

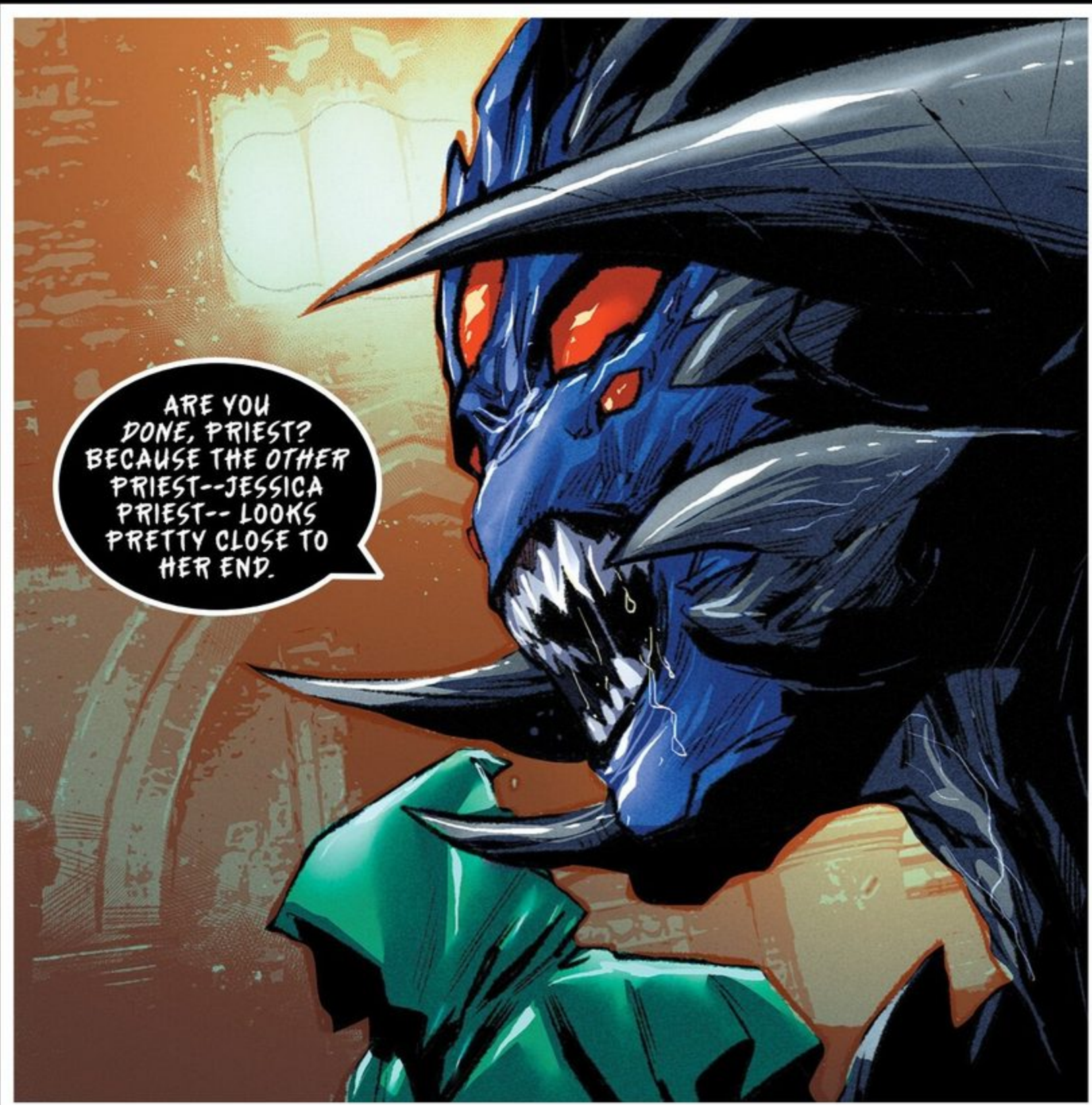
THAT MY PRAYERS
WERE JUST
FILLED WITH
HALLOW WORDS.



I STOPPED
BELIEVING IN
THEIR POWER
LONG AGO,
EVEN BEFORE
I'D BEEN
TRANSFORMED.



ARE YOU
DONE, PRIEST?
BECAUSE THE OTHER
PRIEST--JESSICA
PRIEST-- LOOKS
PRETTY CLOSE TO
HER END.



KNOWING, DEEP DOWN,
THAT SOME THINGS WERE
IMPOSSIBLE, THAT THERE
WAS NO SUCH THING...



--AS A
MIRACLE!



UNTIL THERE WAS.

JESSICA
REATTACHED
HER ARM.



REDEEMER
HEALED HIS
WINGS.



HOW...IS THIS
POSSIBLE?*



* SEE SPAWN #360 AND 361
FOR DETAILS --THOMAS

I STILL DON'T KNOW HOW
IT HAPPENED, NONE OF US
DO, BUT IT DIDN'T MATTER--
WHAT DID IS THAT WE
WERE ALL **WHOLE AGAIN!**
WE WERE OURSELVES!

THEY'RE
BACK.

OUR
POWERS,
HAVE COME
BACK!

AND
WE'RE
ALIVE.

WHICH
MEANS VERY
SOON OUR
ENEMIES WILL
NOT BE!





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THE WALKING DEAD I HATE FAIRYLAND
THE DEPARTMENT OF TRUTH *SEX CRIMINALS*
KILLADELPHIA *SAVAGE DRAGON* BATTLE CHASERS
PRETTY DEADLY BLACK SCIENCE THE WICKED + THE DIVINE
MONSTRESS CHEW SWEET PAPRIKA
GIDEON FALLS
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